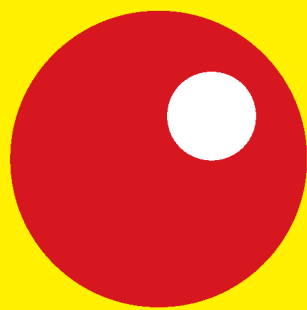


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Discovery gunman killed; hostages OK

CNN

Three hostages were rescued from the headquarters of the Discovery Channel in Silver Spring, Md., on Wednesday after police shot and killed the man who was holding them, officials said.

The hostages were unharmed, said Police Chief J. Thomas Manger of the Montgomery County Police Department.

The suspect, identified as James Lee, earlier

BOOK, MOVIE INFLUENCE?

Lee said he began his crusade to save the planet after being laid off from his job in San Diego and reading "Ishmael," a novel by Daniel Quinn about a gorilla that tells a man what it is like to live in captivity in a world where humans exploit natural resources. Lee said he then felt an "awakening," watched former Vice President Al Gore's documentary "An Inconvenient Truth" and decided he had been doing too little to protect the environment.

I wouldn't call him lucid. The conversation was indicative to me he was dealing with some mental issues," he said.

Manger said the three hostages were lying on the ground, but were not otherwise constrained. He said Lee mainly dealt with the hostage negotiators and did not communicate with the hostages.

At one point, one of the hostages moved, drawing Lee's attention, Manger said. Lee pulled his gun and aimed it at the hostages, and it was at that point that a sniper inside the building took

was in communication with authorities.

A number of devices in backpacks that Lee held have to be rendered safe, Manger said.

Manger said hostage negotiators spoke for almost four hours by phone with Lee while police officers watched and listened to Lee on the building's surveillance system.

"At times during the negotiations, he was calm, but I



Armed police surround the Discovery Channel headquarters building during a hostage situation Wednesday in Silver Spring, Md. After a standoff, a sniper eventually shot and killed the captor, James Lee (shown at left). REUTERS PHOTO

the shot that killed Lee, he said.

During the negotiations, Lee exhibited a "range of emotions," Manger said. At times he was agitated and at times he was calm, but he never strayed far from his grievance against Discovery, he said.

According to a police spokesman, the suspect entered the building's main entrance "wearing what appeared to be metallic canister devices on his front and back. He also pulled a handgun out and was waving a handgun."

Manger said Lee may have fired a shot when

he entered the building. The hostages held inside were a security guard and two other men, he said.

Discovery Channel spokesman David Leavy said company officials were familiar with Lee, who had protested Discovery in 2008, but the company "did not take his threats or demands seriously."

During the standoff, fewer than 10 Discovery Channel employees stayed in the building "for a while, to assist law enforcement on navigating the building and the infrastructure and then we were all evacuated about an hour, 90 minutes into it, Leavy said."

Online manifesto linked to suspect

CNN

Discovery Channel gunman James Lee was linked to a manifesto that was posted on the Internet, a source close to the investigation told CNN.

The angry manifesto repeatedly refers to humans as "filth" and demands that the Discovery Channel "stop encouraging the birth of any more parasitic human infants."

"Civilization must be exposed for the filth it is," the 1,149-word statement says.

Lee was linked to the online creed, which said in part, "Humans are the most destructive, filthy, pollutive creatures around and are wrecking what's left of the planet with their false morals and breeding culture."

The writer blasts immigration, farming, weapons of mass destruction, automotive pollution "and the whole blasted human economy."

He demands that the Discovery Channel broadcast daily prime-time shows devoted to "solutions to save the planet," perhaps in a game-show format, insisting, "Make it interesting so people watch and apply solutions!!!!"

"The world needs TV shows that DEVELOP solutions to the problems that humans are causing, not stupify the people into destroying the world," the manifesto says.

"These are the demands and sayings of Lee," the manifesto concludes.





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Can you find love in college? You bet

College, fall of freshman year, can be a lonely place.

For me, it was 1991. One night, I sat down by myself at the cafeteria and arranged my bowls of Cocoa Puffs in such a way I could eat from all three at once. I looked pathetic enough that a girl I sorta knew took pity and called me over.

I sat down next to her, and across from a girl named Gina. And then immediately proceeded to bump my feet against Gina's under the table.

"Are you trying to play footsie?" she asked.

That's all it took. I fell in love—not the common "I'm attracted to her and would like to see if our personalities are compatible, preferably after feeling her up" kind of love, but the real and true "I know, at some mysterious, deep level that this is the one person in the whole universe for whom I was meant, and she for me" kind.

We talked for 10 minutes, about how we were both adamant about not joining the Greek system (which, yes, I would become a part of two months later).

But the topic didn't matter. What mattered was everything else—her smile, generous and a little coy; her quick mind and unapologetic girliness; her curly hair and pudgy cheeks and elegant nose.

That night I re-enacted in my mind our conversation 1,000 times. Then I performed the conversation for a friend—both ends of it, with costume changes. At some point along the way I dubbed the girl I had fallen in love with "Destiny."

The problem with love at first sight is that it doesn't necessarily work both ways.

But I persisted/borderline stalked.

My encounters with Destiny (usually plotted by me based on knowledge of her schedule) were unfulfilling. They'd start out enthusiastic ("Hi!", "Hi!"), segue into me making some pointless observation ("Look how heavy my art-history textbook is!") and then enter the awkward, too-long finish ("OK, then." "OK." "All right." "Well, I'll see you." "Yep.")

Still, I always left such meetings optimistic. The awkwardness, the fact we let the conversations carry on too long, was proof there was something there—and that she knew it too.

Our story is a lot longer—more awkward encounters, some dates at the end of college that always ended with me declaring my love. And then, somehow, post-college, there were letters (real letters, not e-mails), and then visits.

Today, 10 years into marriage, I don't think about "our beginnings" too often. But Gina gave birth to our second child last week, giving me both another person to fall in love with at first sight and a reason to look back.

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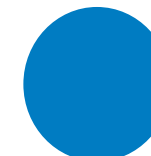
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Dutchie Caray, Harry Caray's widow, speaks Wednesday at the rededication ceremony for Harry's statue outside Wrigley Field. The statue was moved a block north, from the corner of Addison and Sheffield to the entrance to the bleachers. PHIL VELASQUEZ/TRIBUNE

Holy cow

Chicago Tribune

Marybeth Young had made plans to meet a friend Wednesday at the Harry Caray statue outside Wrigley Field, on the corner of Addison Street and Sheffield Avenue. But when she got there, Caray was gone.

"I am surprised they moved it so quickly," Young said. But she wasn't worried. "I am a Chicagoan; I know what's going on."

The statue, a popular landmark for people to meet at before games, was moved last week to its new location outside the entrance to the Bud Light Bleachers on the corner of Waveland and Sheffield. On Tuesday, Caray's former home will be taken

over by a statue of Hall of Fame Cubs outfielder Billy Williams.

Cubs spokesman Jason Carr said it just makes more sense for Williams to be near his flag on the right-field foul pole and for Caray, known for broadcasting from the bleachers on occasion, to greet bleacher fans as they enter the stadium.

Not all fans, however, were happy with that decision.

"It's strange not seeing it out here, different, sad," said Dick Schmidt, 67, who traveled from Wisconsin to see his beloved Cubs' 5-3 win over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Caray's widow, Dutchie Caray, said she also was a little sad at first, but she's happy

Meeting by the Harry Caray statue? Well, it's behind the bleachers now

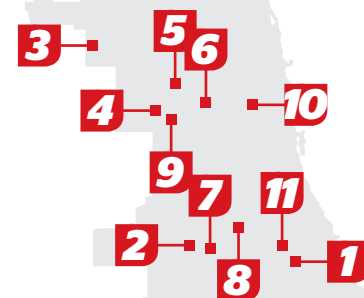
with the outcome.

"Well here we go again—Harry is on the move," Caray said at a rededication ceremony. She said Harry always needed to be where the action was.

"How many drinks they [Harry and friend Pete Vonachen] left on bars all over the country because Harry couldn't stay in one place," Caray said.

A small crowd gathered as she spoke, taking photos and laughing at her jokes. When she asked them to sing, no one hesitated.

"Let me hear 'ya: A one ... a two ... a three," Caray said in unison with the crowd. "Take me out to the ballgame ..."



Homicide tracker

By Tracy Swartz | REDEYE

Gage Park and West Garfield Park each saw two homicides in the past week, a RedEye analysis of preliminary police data found.

In West Garfield Park, an 18-year-old man was shot to death Tuesday in the 4000 block of West Jackson Boulevard, three days after a 23-year-old man was fatally shot in the 4400 block of West Wilcox Street, police said.

In Gage Park, a 17-year-old boy was shot to death in the 5800 block of South Campbell Avenue and an 18-year-old man was fatally shot in the 5700 block of South Sawyer Avenue last week, police said.

Citywide, fatal shootings were recorded in Humboldt Park, Montclare, the Near West Side, New City, Washington Park and Woodlawn in the past week, RedEye determined.

August ended Tuesday with 59 homicides, up from 51 homicides in August 2009, RedEye found. One homicide has been recorded so far this month, RedEye determined. Police recorded 40 homicides in September last year. TSWARTZ@TRIBUNE.COM
Homicides from Aug. 25 to 4 p.m. Wednesday
(Note: All locations had one victim.)

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Date: Aug. 28 Cause: Gunshot
- 4** **4400 BLOCK OF W. WILCOX ST.**
Date: Aug. 28 Cause: Gunshot
- 5** **900 BLOCK OF N. HARDING AVE.**
Date: Aug. 28 Cause: Gunshot
- 6** **2800 BLOCK OF W. WASHINGTON ST.**
Date: Aug. 28 Cause: Trauma
- 7** **5800 BLOCK OF S. CAMPBELL AVE.**
Date: Aug. 28 Cause: Gunshot
- 8** **1500 BLOCK OF W. 51ST ST.**
Date: Aug. 29 Cause: Gunshot
- 9** **4000 BLOCK OF W. JACKSON BLVD.**
Date: Aug. 31 Cause: Gunshot
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Officers wounded while serving warrant

Chicago Tribune

Two plainclothes Chicago police officers attempting to serve a search warrant for weapons “on a known gang member” were shot and wounded early Wednesday in a South Side home, police said.

Both officers were expected to fully recover, said Police Supt. Jody Weis, who briefed reporters at Advocate Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn, where the officers were taken.

A 41-year-old tactical officer, who has been

OFFICER SHOT AT ON WAY TO WORK

A Chicago police officer driving her own car to work Wednesday was shot at by someone in a passing vehicle, police said. Bullets hit the officer's car but she was uninjured.

on the force seven years, was shot in the arm, Weis said. A 38-year-old officer, a six-year veteran, was wounded in the arm and leg.

Weis said the officers entered the rear of the single-family home after identifying themselves as police officers and were shot at from behind a closed door. Other officers were stationed outside the front door, another police source said. The incident happened about 12:20 a.m.

Two male suspects at the home in the 7700 block of South Hoyne Avenue in Gresham were arrested.

Police fired no shots, Weis said. He praised

officers for maintaining “fire discipline,” noting there were elderly residents in the home at the time.

Police recovered an assault rifle and several handguns, he said. Charges against the two suspects are pending.

“This is a stark reminder of the dangers officers face every day,” Weis said.

“These offenders showed complete disregard for life, firing a gun at police officers while elderly residents were in the home.”

‘Transformers’ filming goes out with a bang on Thursday

Chicago Tribune

The end of transforming Chicago into a wasteland is at hand.

Thursday marks the final scheduled day of filming in Chicago for the “Transformers 3” movie, which at times has spread cinematic mayhem throughout various downtown streets and bridges.

The final day of filming at various locations is not expected to bring any major disruptions to traffic, according to a statement from the city Office of Emergency Management and Communications.

From 6-11 a.m. in Millennium Park, there will be brief use of pyrotechnics—that’s explosions and fireworks—under supervision of Chicago Fire and Police personnel, the OEMC said.

From 7-9 p.m. look for rooftop movie explosions at various high-rise buildings along Wacker Drive, with helicopters flying at high elevations above the main branch of the Chicago River.

From 7 p.m. to midnight along the Midway Plaisance, between Woodlawn and Dorchester avenues, there will be brief, limited use of pyrotechnics that will require intermittent street closures.

The city estimates that the filming of “Transformers 3,” which began July 10, has brought about \$20 million into the city along with lots of positive publicity.

The movie’s producer, Lorenzo Di Bonaventura, said recently that Chicago “was the best city we’ve ever shot in.”



Happy feet

Shedd Aquarium training manager Maris Muzzy holds a Magellanic penguin Wednesday while members of the media get to see the penguins up close during an event for the Penguin Encounter experience at the museum. **LANE CHRISTIANSEN/TRIBUNE**

Quinn doesn't support gang meeting

Chicago Tribune

Gov. Pat Quinn on Wednesday said he does not support Chicago Police Supt. Jody Weis' decision to meet privately with West Side gang leaders to address violence, saying a better way to fight crime is to go after the guns readily available on city streets.

“In my opinion, I don’t think that’s the way to go,” Quinn said of last month’s meeting between Weis and a handful of gang leaders. “I think a better way to go is to take on the assault weapons used by gangs to terrorize neighborhoods.”

Mayor Daley has defended the meeting, saying it’s important for the police to have a dialogue with the community and gang members in order to stop the shootings. Quinn disagreed, saying Daley has “heard my opinion.”

Quinn’s standing on crime issues took a beating at the end of last year and early this year for his administration’s botched prisoner early release program.

The issue nearly cost Quinn the Democratic governor primary after his opponent highlighted it in TV attack ads.

Plane skids at Midway

A small plane landed long at Midway on Wednesday morning, skidded onto a grassy area and back onto a taxiway. No one was injured, FAA spokesman Tony Molinaro said. The plane landed just before 9 a.m.

Blago prosecutor mum on case

In his first public comments since the day a jury was unable to decide on most of the corruption charges against former Gov. Rod Blagojevich, U.S. Atty. Patrick Fitzgerald on Wednesday avoided all questions on his office’s plans to try Blagojevich again.

Target to open clinics

Target Corp., renewing its push into retail medicine, is slated to open five clinics in Chicago-area stores. Like its rivals, Target’s clinics will be open seven days a week with no appointment needed.

Daley to consolidate city departments

Mayor Daley on Wednesday announced a plan to consolidate several city departments and eliminate positions in an attempt to drive down costs. The General Services and Graphics departments will be consolidated. So will Cultural Affairs and the Mayor’s Office of Special Events.

Ryan asks for freedom

Former Gov. George Ryan wants a judge to free him from prison and throw out some of the charges that landed him there, using an argument based on a U.S. Supreme Court decision earlier this summer. Ryan’s attorneys on Tuesday filed a motion asking a judge to strike down his mail fraud and racketeering conviction. **TRIBUNE**

Netherlands releases 2 O'Hare fliers

1 **WASHINGTON** The two Yemeni men arrested after flying from O'Hare to Amsterdam were released from custody in the Netherlands on Wednesday after an investigation showed no evidence of a crime, a Dutch official said.

The two initially had been suspected of preparing for a terror attack.

Floris van Hovell, an official with the Royal Netherlands Embassy in Washington, said the men were released about 11 a.m. CDT.

Van Hovell said Dutch authorities took the case very seriously because U.S. officials had told them that a preliminary test on luggage belonging to one of the men showed traces of explosives after both already had left aboard a United flight from Chicago to Amsterdam.

The test apparently was done on luggage retrieved at Washington Dulles International Airport. Further tests determined there were no explosives present, he said.

The strange case arose Sunday in Birmingham, Ala., when Transportation Security Administration screeners inspecting a passenger's suitcase found a bizarre collection of items, including a cell phone taped to a Pepto-Bismol bottle. None of the objects was deemed to pose a threat, though.

2 states declare emergencies

3 Powerful Hurricane Earl spun toward the East Coast on Wednesday, driving tourists from North Carolina's vacation islands and threatening to bring damaging winds and waves to the Atlantic seaboard through Labor Day weekend. The governors of North Carolina and Virginia declared states of emergency.

Study: Illegal immigrant numbers have declined

4 Illegal immigration into the U.S. has slowed considerably in the past several years, a study released Wednesday by the nonpartisan Pew Hispanic Center concludes. The U.S. illegal immigrant population may have fallen as much as 8 percent from 2007-2009, the study says.

Divers recover antique bubbly

5 Divers are recovering bottles of Champagne that have been lying at the bottom of the Baltic Sea for about two centuries, an autonomous Finnish island official said Wednesday. About 70 bottles lie mostly undamaged about 164 feet below the surface south of the Aland Islands.



APPLE TV

The new device, which accesses content from the Internet and plays it on a TV, will sell for \$99. It is a quarter the size of the original, which cost \$229. The 4-inch-square device allows users to rent TV shows for 99 cents and first-run films for \$4.99.



Apple's new stars

2 **SAN FRANCISCO** Apple unveiled a smaller, cheaper version of its Web-to-TV device Wednesday, stepping up a battle with Google and Microsoft for control of the digital living room. Apple co-founder Steve Jobs also rolled out a completely overhauled lineup of iPods and the latest version of iTunes, with a new logo that does away with the outdated image of a CD. Here is a breakdown of Wednesday's announcements. **APPLE PHOTOS**

IPODS

The **Touch** will include front- and rear-facing cameras and is thinner than the current model. It will be priced from \$229 to \$399 depending on storage, and will be available next week.



The **Nano** now includes a multi-touch screen and can hold 24 hours of music. It will be priced at \$149 for the 8-gigabyte version or \$179 for the 16-gigabyte model, Jobs said.



The **Shuffle** has been updated to include playlists, and buttons to navigate the volume. Jobs said it would play 15 hours of music and would come in five colors for \$49.

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The biggest shift is the introduction of a social networking feature called Ping, which allows users to recommend songs to followers or their chosen circle of friends.



Europe bans soccer buzz

6 Vuvuzelas have been kicked out of European soccer competitions after ruling body UEFA said Wednesday that the controversial plastic trumpets drowned out supporters and detracted from the emotion of the game. The horns became a hallmark of the World Cup in South Africa, producing a monotonous droning sound, often likened to a swarm of bees.

THE DIGIT

23 minutes

7 That's the length of a video of the 33 trapped miners in Copiapo, Chile, that was made available Wednesday. The video shows them in good spirits, with shaved faces, wearing new clothes and sleeping on camp beds.



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READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL

Chicago's Big Ten Network prepares its game plan for another season on the college gridiron

By Georgia Garvey | REDEYE

Dozens of TVs flicker in the control room at the Big Ten Network, sharp graphics on some, game and interview footage frozen in time on others. On one screen, the coach of the University of Illinois' football team starts talking, drowning out chatter from the 10 or so producers, directors and other employees in the room. Semi-silence descends as one voice breaks through.

"Ron Zook sounds like he needs a glass of water. All the time."

People laugh but quickly return to the methodical, hours-long process of creating a one-hour preseason preview show, just one of the many activities taking place in the network's Chicago headquarters. As college football season kicks off Thursday, they'll be settling in for months of discussing, researching, filming and preparing the material college football fans crave.

The Big Ten Network, available to 75 million homes in the U.S. and Canada, bases its operations out of the old Montgomery Ward warehouse building in River North. Spokesman Mike Vest said there are about 100 employees and hundreds (if not thousands) of freelancers working for the network, which is in its fourth year. Saturdays—college football day, traditionally—the professional intensity turns into ordered pandemonium, Vest said.

"It's like a five-ring circus," he said. "Saturdays in here are pretty chaotic, to say the least."

Editors are attempting to perfectly sync live halftime shows with games ending at different times across the nation, anchors (some who'll be there for 16 hours that day) review their material again and researchers cross their fingers that the data they've dug up gets used.

Researchers such as Chris Antonacci, 31, a

former newspaper man who lives in the Loop, who has a particular passion for statistics. Antonacci spent nearly five hours this week determining which team ranked second in the AP preseason poll was the most recent to lose its opener. The answer is Alabama, in 1975, Antonacci discovered, but he's not sure whether it'll make the broadcast of Ohio State's opener.

"It's a lot of work. Something we might say in 10 seconds might take me four or five hours to research," he said. "If Ohio State does lose to Marshall ... there's the payoff. [Otherwise it's] a lot of hard work and for what, for nothing? For my own edification."

And though it may be hectic now, it's also a time of anticipation for many. Howard Griffith, who played for the Illini and in the NFL, is one of the Big Ten Network's anchors.

"I'm always excited about this time of the year," Griffith said. "It's football. At the end of the day ... I get to sit around and watch television and give my opinion."

He loved to play football, he said, but in dissecting the game, "you get to talk about it without the injuries."

The network is obviously steeped in sports, from the stats Antonacci can't help but research in the middle of the night (he claims to have "stat-mares") to the flags and college sports paraphernalia employees tack up in



Sportscasters Dave Revsine (left), Gerry DiNardo and Howard Griffith (inset) tape a segment at the Big Ten Network headquarters in Chicago. ANDREW A. NELLES PHOTOS FOR REDEYE



Employees monitor screens in the control room during taping at the Big Ten Network.

their cubicles. Vest said the network employs alumni from each of the Big Ten's teams, and although there may be some friendly gamesmanship in off-time, impartiality is taken seri-

ously when it comes to their jobs.

"If there's any hint of bias, you're in big trouble," he said with a smile.

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Hall of a sportscaster

By Georgia Garvey | REDEYE

Mike Hall might be a Mizzou grad, but the Big Ten Network sportscaster isn't afraid to admit to some mixed feelings.

About pizza.

Imo's, a St. Louis staple, strikes him as no more than "cardboard with sauce on it." And though he roots for the University of Missouri Tigers in a yearly basketball bet with his Illini alumni family, Garcia's in Urbana makes "one of my favorite squares—or, rectangles—of pizza I've ever had."

If there's a theme to college sports, it's one of passion. Passion about football, mascots, fight songs (and sometimes even pizza). And the former winner of ESPN's "Dream Job"—which put him on air in 2004—said after moving to ESPN, he dove into college sports journalism, never turning back.

"There's a real cool energy and passion about college sports that's just different ... than the pros," the Lincoln Park resident said. "I'm absolutely passionate about it. I think it's easier to relate to the players because you know they still have to get home and study, especially Big Ten players."

But Hall, 28, tries to balance the intensity of rabid college sports fans with a heaping

helping of honesty. He also tries to keep his opinions out of the matter.

"I kind of don't want to be a cheerleader, and I don't want to be a guy who attacks the schools. I kind of just want to be someone who shows both sides," Hall said, adding most "wouldn't respect [a sportscaster] very much if he was just saying, 'Everybody's going to the Rose Bowl!'"

The biggest news for the conference is possibly the addition next year of the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers, a football powerhouse. Positivity in the conference about the change took Hall aback a bit, he admitted.

"Honestly, I've been surprised by how much people who play and coach are excited about it," he said. "Because they're such a good program coming into the Big Ten that these guys are going to have to face, part of me was like, geez, I'm expecting them to be a little bummed. But for the most part, they've all been really excited about it."

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Mike Hall

HALL'S CALLS

Mike Hall, a sportscaster for the Big Ten Network and an Illinois native, gave us his predictions on how the conference might shape up this year.

Big Ten champ: Ohio State, though Hall said he's not as hot on the Buckeyes as some.



Best player: Hall goes defense, choosing **Greg Jones**, linebacker for Michigan State. He said Jones is likely to end the year with 12 or 13 sacks.



Big Ten's unexpected stars this year: **Ricky Stanzi**, Iowa quarterback, and one of Iowa's running backs: Adam Robinson or Jewel Hampton.

How will Northwestern and Illinois do?

Northwestern could be an eight- or nine-win team. Illinois? "Illini football fans can look forward to the fact that basketball will be here soon," Hall said.

Who's going to the Rose Bowl? He predicts Iowa will, with Ohio State going undefeated and playing for the BCS title or in the Rose Bowl.

Will a Big Ten team play for the BCS title? Ohio State has a shot, Hall said. —G.G.

HEAD GAMES

WE QUIZ BIG TEN NETWORK ANCHOR MIKE HALL—AND HE RETURNS THE FAVOR

BIG TEN NETWORK'S MIKE HALL

1. How old is Justin Bieber? (16)

Mike's answer: I'll say 16. Boom. Was that one a creepy one that you thought I shouldn't know?

2. Who plays hunky werewolf Jacob in the Twilight movie series? (Taylor Lautner)

Mike's answer: Oh boy. I don't know this, but I bet I can guess. Jacob is played by Team Edward. No, he's played by ... Robert Pattinson?

3. In "Jersey Shore" parlance, what does GTL stand for? (Gym, tan, laundry)

Mike's answer: Gym, tan, laundry, baby! It's funny, when it came on the first season, I was like, this is another stupid, like MTV waste of

time, bad people who are spoiled and emotionally unstable. And then I watched it and I was like, yep, I'm right on. But I find Vinny,

Situation and Snooki to be awesome. The other three I think are your standard weird freaks.

4. Which mom of multiples

appeared on "Dancing With The Stars"? (Kate Gosselin)

Mike's answer: Oh, Kate Gosselin.

5. What was Tiger Woods' ex-wife Elin Nordegren doing for work before she started dating the golfer? (She was a nanny to a Swedish professional golfer.)

Mike's answer: She was a nanny. Boom. I love it. Take that. I'll take it.



GAMES TO WATCH

Big Ten Network anchor **Howard Griffith** said the conference boasts a deep talent pool this year, but here are some of the games he's most excited to watch and discuss.

- » Penn State vs. Alabama: 6 p.m. Sept. 11, ESPN
- » Ohio State vs. Miami: 2:40 p.m. Sept. 11, ESPN
- » Iowa vs. Arizona: 9:36 p.m. Sept. 18, ESPN
- » Michigan State vs. Iowa, TBD Oct. 30



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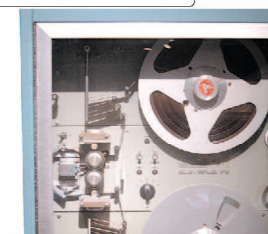
RedEye rounded up fans/alums/students of every Big Ten school to give us their biased look at college football every Thursday during the season. Join their antics on Twitter using the hash tag **#red10**.

Tell us something we don't know about your college football team.

The first weekend of college football is like ...

 Dana Mortensen  <i>Illinois</i> <i>@danamarie26</i>	<p>They're all more concerned about their grades than winning games—it's hard to fail Speech 101!</p>	<p>... Christmas. You're dressed up, drunk and if you don't get what you want, you drink some more.</p>
 Jim Hoff  <i>Indiana</i> <i>@jhoff</i>	<p>The team works out in a new 25,000-square-foot gym—the largest in the NCAA.</p>	<p>... time travel. You can go back and experience the good times you had in college.</p>
 Tony Gatz  <i>Iowa</i> <i>@tonygatz</i>	<p>At Kinnick Stadium, everything in the visitors locker room is pink. Walls, floors, lockers, urinals, everything.</p>	<p>... stomach butterflies on the first day of kindergarten. If it allowed alcohol, hitting and chicken wings.</p>
 Victor H. Soto  <i>Michigan</i> <i>@vicsoto</i>	<p>There's always 1 "extra seat" in Michigan Stadium "reserved" for former AD Fritz Crisler. Hence the 109,901.</p>	<p>... eating that first slice of deep-dish pizza—after a week of failed dieting.</p>
 Julie Adamski  <i>Michigan State</i> <i>@JulieTheresaA</i>	<p>The team prays to the almighty Izzo before each game.</p>	<p>... losing your virginity. It's awesome.</p>
 Bekki Chapman  <i>Minnesota</i> <i>@bekkijc</i>	<p>The Gophers haven't won a national football championship since 1960. This year is our year. I can feel it.</p>	<p>... a reminder that I still don't have tickets to a game in their new stadium.</p>
 Campbell Roth  <i>Northwestern</i> <i>@soupgirl</i>	<p>Our Gatorade bottles are (mostly) alcohol-free. Your legacy lives on, Frannie Willard!</p>	<p>... the last weekend of college football, but with fewer losses.</p>
 Jessica Six  <i>Ohio State</i> <i>@funnybunnytoes</i>	<p>Ohio State has not lost a home opener in 32 years.</p>	<p>... an adult field day; teams, games, food and drinks.</p>
 Ian Patrick  <i>Penn State</i> <i>@NittLion78</i>	<p>Known sissies Ohio State forfeited to Penn State in 1912, citing "unnecessary roughness."</p>	<p>... the last week of college football, but you can still feel your extremities.</p>
 Andrea Bailiff  <i>Purdue</i> <i>redeyesports @tribune.com</i>	<p>Since 2008, Purdue has won 100 percent of its games played below freezing.</p>	<p>... opening weekend of a Broadway play.</p>
 Blair Vender  <i>Wisconsin</i> <i>@Blender86</i>	<p>Our running backs can be chased down only by the cops.</p>	<p>... Mardi Gras, but with cheese curds instead of beads.</p>

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Julie Adamski is Team Michigan St. Take that, Jimmy. Play along with us at redeyechicago.com/5on5.



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1 What's in store for your alma mater's college football team this season?	Come on, I don't care about Kansas football. Why would RedEye readers care?	Chasing after better Big Ten teams. Makes you sympathize with the coyote against that damn roadrunner.	Like every year since 1887, the Cornell football team will be winners—in the hearts of friends and family.	Spartan Stadium is going to be insane with five home games in a row, but it's time for revenge vs. Notre Dame.	The better question is, "what do I have in store for the human race?" BWAHAHAHAHAHA!
2 Which Big Ten football team makes you angry?	The 1984 Fighting Illini.	No one. More angry about what's become of the Dillon Panthers. Go East Dillon!	The 11th one. Oh, and the 12th one too.	Michigan. Need I say more?	Iowa. Ever since they did away with that one computer lab. Sad, sad day. I'll never forgive those bastards.
3 Give us a prediction about the first weekend of college football.	Nostradamus is more likely to watch some of it than I am.	Brett Favre will not participate. Or he'll ungraduate and go back to school. Who knows.	Twenty-five percent of game-goers will pass out before getting into the stadium.	The first weekend is usually full of out-of-conference, unfair matchups, but I think there may be surprise wins.	The computer rankings will again prove to be more accurate than the poll put together by sportswriters.
4 The most important thing Manny Ramirez brings to the White Sox is his childlike wonder or incomprehensible immaturity.	... cautionary tale about his hair. And a lot of terrible other stuff.	... linguistic integrity. Never has someone been so loyal to his language, despite 25 years speaking English.	... his hair.	... a sound understanding of Structured Query Language. Yup, even surprised me.
5 How would you get people to fill the Wrigley stands again this season?	Have Cee-Lo sing its new song there but direct it at Cubs management.	You get a car! You get a car! You get a car!	Get a really sweet band like Dave Matthews to play there. Oh, you mean for Cubs games? No clue.	Tear down the eyesore in left field, stop the unnecessary up-to-bat music and win, for Pete's sake.	Pay them one-tenth of what you pay the players.

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WHITE SOX 6, CLEVELAND 4

Manny's a hit

Ramirez debuts with 1-for-3 day as Sox sweep Indians

CLEVELAND Manny Ramirez signed autographs, stood for the national anthem with his teammates and hit a single in his third at-bat Wednesday.

But he might look best in the on-deck circle, as the White Sox again took advantage of his presence when cleanup hitter Paul Konerko slugged a three-run homer in the eighth inning for a resilient 6-4 victory that completed a three-game sweep of the Indians.

Ramirez went 1-for-3 in his Sox debut as there is a growing feeling a productive offense is merely deeper with his addition. Ramirez also was on deck Tuesday night when A.J. Pierzynski hit a game-win-

**CUBS 5,
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ning three-run homer.

"Our offense has been good for a while, to be honest with you," Konerko said. "We've been scoring runs and having good at-bats since June 1. It's not to take anything away from Manny's day, or what he's going to do."

As for Ramirez, he hit a bloop single to right field in the seventh but came out for a pinch runner after a breaking pitch grazed him following Konerko's homer in the next inning.

"For me, I'm trying to take it a pitch at a time and haven't played for a long time," Ramirez said in English, a departure from his Tuesday news conference. "I was just trying to get into a rhythm and see as many pitches as I can."



The Big Ten divide

As expected, the Big Ten announced Wednesday night its split into two six-team divisions and revealed its 2011 and 2012 schedules. One division includes Northwestern, Michigan, Nebraska, Iowa, Michigan State and Minnesota. The other division includes Illinois, Ohio State, Penn State, Wisconsin, Purdue and Indiana. The divisions have yet to be named.

LET'S TAILGATE

The arrival of college football season means the arrival of awesome tailgating. We want to see your game-day tailgate. Twitpic it and hash-tag it #redtail on Twitter or e-mail it to redeyesports@tribune.com. We'll compile a photo gallery on redeyechicago.com and publish the best one in RedEye.

» The U.S. easily earned a top seed in the knockout round of the world championship with an 88-51 victory Wednesday over Iran. The Bulls' Derrick Rose had 11 points.

» According to multiple reports, former Blackhawks goaltender Antti Niemi will sign a one-year, \$2 million contract with the San Jose Sharks.

» The man behind the mascot at Penn State is in trouble with the law. Police in State College, Pa., issued an underage drinking summons Aug. 24 to Clint Gyory. He also was cited for public drunkenness and criminal mischief Aug. 1. He's been suspended for a month.

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Mug club

Drinking deals for college football Saturdays

By Geoff George

Whether you've lived in Chicago two months or 10 years, a part of you never left the tree-lined streets and crisp fall days of College Town, USA. Luckily, as the NCAA football season kicks off, local sports bars are prepared to nix your nostalgia with plenty of plastic mugs and Saturday game-day fun. No matter what colors you wear (or paint on your chest—who's judging?), there's a pub out there ready to fill your mug. Hut, hut, drink!



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Crossroads Public House

2630 N. Clark St.
773-248-3900

Team: Virginia Tech

Hokies

Mug size: 14 ounces

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for a glass keeper mug and \$1.50 refills
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Bull & Bear

431 N. Wells St.
312-527-5973

Team: Ohio State University

Buckeyes

Mug size: 1 liter (about 34 ounces). Technically, it's not so much a mug as a boot-shaped plastic container. They call them shoes, not boots, in homage to the campus stadium, nicknamed the Horseshoe.

Fill 'er up with: Bud Light. \$10 for the first shoe, \$5 for refills. Cover your shoe in buckeye leaf stickers (we're told it'll take about 50) to score a \$50 bar gift certificate

Bonus: Get 20 percent off your food bill if the Buckeyes win.



Rockwood Place

3466 N. Clark St. 773-880-2222

Team: University of Nebraska Cornhuskers

Mug size: 22 ounces

Fill 'er up with: Miller Lite—\$6 for the first mug, \$5 for refills

Bonus: Ask about the 64-ounce fishbowl special (\$15) with flavors changing from game to game.

The Fifty/50

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Team: Big Ten. Catch games on 18 screens.

Mug size: 24 ounces

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Bonus: No joke, the mug's shaped like a football.

THE TICKER

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» **Park Place** (6733 N. Olmsted Ave.) in Edison Park has closed and will reopen in October as the Snuggery Pub.

» After a long run at Duffy's, '80s cover band the Spazmatics take their weekly show to **Uncle Fatty's** (2833 N. Sheffield Ave.) for their new Wednesday "Too Cool for School" night featuring \$2 cover and \$2 drinks.

» Monday's the last day that **Hub 51** (51 W. Hubbard St.) donates \$1 for every summer cocktail sold to Ronald McDonald House Charities.



MORE TEAM ALLEGIANCES

Buffalo Wings & Rings = University of Iowa Hawkeyes
Cubby Bear = Arizona State University Sun Devils
Rockit Bar & Grill = University of Michigan Wolverines
Houndstooth Saloon = University of Alabama Crimson Tide
McFadden's = Michigan State University Spartans
Pitchfork Food & Saloon = University of Kansas Jayhawks
Racine Plumbing Bar & Grill = Notre Dame Fighting Irish
Sedgwick's Bar & Grill = University of Missouri Tigers
Sully's House = University of Florida Gators

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• \$4 Elk Creek Water • \$3 Big Red Bombs
SUN - Live DJ for Bears Games • \$10 NFL Brunch Buffet - All-You-Can-Eat!!! • \$5 Appetizers • \$4 Bloody Marys & Mimosas • \$12 Domestic Buckets • \$4 Guinness, Harp & Smithwicks • \$3 Ditka Bombs
MON • \$1 Sliders • \$5 Appetizers • \$1 Domestic Bottles • \$3 Blue Moon



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• \$5 Merk's Cheddar Mini-Burgers (3)



SAT
• \$8 Bud Light Pitchers
SUN
• \$10 Buckets
• \$5 48oz Pitchers



SAT • Live Band Karaoke at 11PM
SUN • \$4 Bloody Marys
• \$4 Mimosas
• Large Pizza and a Growler for \$25 (Take-Out Only)
MON • \$3 Makers Mark Shots
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SAT - OSU Gameday Specials • 20% Off Food Bills if the Buckeyes Win!
• \$2 Neaty Light Cans • \$3 Heiny Gates (Bacardi & Coke)
• Feature: "The Shoe" - 1 Liter Boat of Bud Light - \$10; \$5 Refills
SUN - NFL Specials • \$10 Shoes; \$5 Refills • \$3 Bud & Bud Light
• The BEST Industry Sunday to Follow! • \$150 Ketel & Don Julio
Bottles • \$6 Ketel & Don Julio • \$6 Ketel O Bombs
Monday Night Football Series - Guest Athlete Hosts • \$10 Shoes; \$5 Refills • \$3 Bud & Bud Light • 1/2 Off Award-Winning Wings



SAT & SUN
• \$3 Bud Light Drafts
• \$4 Mimosas
• \$5 Bloody Marys & Brunch



SAT - Kansas & Wisconsin Football
• \$2 Touchdown Shots • \$5 22oz Stadium Cups
• \$6 Schooner • \$7 Pizzas
SUN • \$15 Domestic Beer Buckets
• \$5 Chicken Tender Buckets • \$5 for 3 Sliders
MON • \$1.50 Tacos • \$10 Domestic Pitchers



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SUN - JERSEY GIVEAWAY AFTER EVERY BEARS GAME • \$6 Smoked Pig Bloody Marys • Bacon Vodka, Bacon Garnish, Breakfast in a Pint Glass • \$4 Mimosas • \$14 Green Line Pitchers • \$8 Bud Light Pitchers • \$16.85 Prime Rib Dinner (after 5pm)
Monday Night Football • \$8.95 1/2 Chicken or 1/2 Slab of Ribs w/ fries • \$12 Combo (Chicken & Ribs) • \$5 Three Olives Bombs • \$15 Domestic Buckets • 100 Square Free Cash Giveaway every Monday



River North's Home for Hawkeye Football!
SAT
• \$4 22oz Black & Gold Bud and Bud Light Drafts
• \$6 Absolut Peppar Bloody Marys
• \$16 Domestic Buckets (Mix & Match 5 Beers)
• \$6 Mimosas



SAT & SUN
• Free Shuttle to All Home Bears Games
• Free Parking with \$25 purchase
• \$4.00 Cheladas • \$20.00 Model 100oz Beer Towers
• \$5.00 Bloody Mary Bar • \$5.00 1/2 Pound Burgers
MON
• \$3.00 Miller Lite 20oz Stadium Cups
• \$1.00 Sliders / \$1.25 with Cheese or Chicken



Lights-Out Thursday • 50 Cent Domestic Drafts
• \$2 Well Drinks • \$3 Bombs or a Shot • 1/2 Off Appetizers
Ice Cold Fridays • \$5 Mini Beer Buckets
• \$3 Smirnoff Ice • \$3 Bombs
Football Saturdays/Sunday Funday
• \$10 Brunch Buffet • \$3 Mimosas/Bloody Mary Bar
• \$5 Pitchers • \$3 Margaritas/Sangria • \$4 Bombs



On NFL Game Days
• \$12 Miller Lite Pitchers
• \$15 Miller Lite Buckets



SAT - Kentucky Football • \$5 Makers • \$9 Pitchers
• \$5 Breakfast Stack • \$9 Tailgating Pack (includes 1/2 Slab Ribs, Baked Beans & Potato Salad)
SUN • \$5 22oz Miller Cups • \$5 Breakfast Sliders • \$9 Tailgating Pack (includes 1/2 Slab Ribs, Baked Beans & Potato Salad)
MON • \$15 Coors Light Buckets • 1/2 Off Grilled Cheese
• 1/2 Off Hamburger & Chicken Sliders



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SAT • Tailgate Package (optional) \$25 per person: Includes Unlimited Bud Light Drafts in Souvenir Mug & Tailgate Buffet • \$1 Bud Light Bottles • \$7 22oz Bud Light Drafts, \$5 Refills • \$6 Absolut Bloody Mary Bar
SUN • "Da' Pig Roast", Includes Pig Roast & Brunch Buffet for \$10 • \$5 Jack Daniels • \$16 Buckets of 16oz Miller Lite • \$6 Absolut Bloody Mary Bar
MON (Open for Bears Monday Night Games Only) • 1/2 Price Appetizers • \$16 Buckets of 16oz Miller Lite • \$6 Absolut Bloody Mary Bar



MON • \$1.50 Domestic Bottles • \$2 Import Bottles • \$2.50 Bacardi O Bombs
THURS • \$2 All Bottles • \$2 Domestic Drafts • \$5 All Bombs
SAT • \$3 All Bottles and Drafts
SUN • \$2 All Bottles • \$9 Vodka Lemonade Pitchers



SAT - College Football - You Pick the Game!
SUN - Redskins Football
• \$3 All Drafts
• \$5 Bloody Marys
MON
• \$3 All Drafts



SAT - Wisconsin Football • \$7 Domestic Drafts in 32oz mugs • \$5.50 Bloody Mary Bar • Brunch from 10am-3pm
SUN - Vikings Football • \$15 Buckets of Domestic Bottles • \$5.50 Bloody Mary Bar • Brunch from 10am-3pm
MON • \$3 You-Call-Its • 1/2 Off Appetizers • Trivia



THURS • \$2 All Bottles & Domestic Drafts • \$5 Martinis • 1/2 Off All Food 5-7pm
SAT • \$3 All Bottles & Drafts • \$10 Bud/Bud Light Pitchers • \$3 Burgers
SUN • \$2 All Bottles • \$4 Mimosas & Bloody Marys • 1/2 Off Appetizers
MON • \$1.50 Domestic Bottles • \$2 Imports • \$3 Grey Goose Drinks • 1/2 Off All Food 5-7pm



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FRI • \$3.50 Import Btls • \$4 Harp • \$4 Stoli Drinks • \$3 wings (10) • \$6 Build-Your-Own Burger w/ Fries • Karaoke at 10pm
SAT - Iowa Games • \$2.50 Iowa Bud Light Cans • \$4 Stella • \$4 Carlsberg • \$3 Tecate Bottles • \$4 Well Drinks • \$5 Bombs • Iowa Game Package - 3-Hour, \$35 Open Bar and Food Buffet • Open Bar for EPL Games
SUN - NFL • \$2 Lite Drafts • \$3 Well Drinks • \$4 Bacon Bloody Marys • Free Chili, Pizza and Hot Dogs during Bear Games



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SAT - NCAA Football • \$5 Red Bull Bombs • \$4 Jameson Shots • Groups of 10 or more: \$15/person - All-You-Can-Drink Miller & Coors Btls & \$5 Pizzas • \$20/person - All-You-Can-Drink Beer Mimosas Bloodies & \$5 Pizzas
SUN - NFL Football • \$15 You-Call-It Buckets of Beer • \$5 Svedka Redbull Cocktails
MON • 50% Off Everything for Industry Employees with PROOF of Employment



SAT • \$6 Game Day Food Specials (Chicken Wings, BD's Sweet Potato Fries, Chili Mac, Truffle Tater Tots or Cheese Quesadillas) • \$20 Heineken Buckets (5) • \$15 Bud/Bud Light Buckets (5) • \$5 Bloody Marys • \$5 Mimosas • \$5 Mojitos
SUN • \$5 Bloody Marys • \$5 Mimosas • \$5 Mojitos
MON • Half-Off Select Wine Bottles and Glass Pours



SAT • \$5 Miller Lite Purdue Mugs • \$5 Bacardi Bombs • \$5 Biscuits and Gravy
SUN • \$12 Miller Lite Buckets • \$4 Make-Your-Own Bloody Mary • Brunch!
MON • \$12 Full Slab of Ribs • \$3 Craft Beers • \$12 Miller Lite Buckets



SAT - Michigan Football • \$8 Domestic Drafts in 32oz mugs • \$6 Bloody Mary Bar • Brunch from 10am-3pm
SUN - ALL NFL Action! • \$6 Bloody Mary Bar • \$15.95 Brunch Buffet from 10am-3pm
MON • \$2 All Drafts • \$3 Ketel One Cocktails • \$4 All Wraps



FRI • \$5 BBQ Back Ribs with Cole Slaw and Fries • \$3.50 Bud Light Drafts • \$5 Well Cocktails
SAT • Brunch Menu Offered Until 3pm • \$10 Appetizer Platter • \$3 Coors Light • \$3.50 Blue Moon • \$5 Bacardi Cocktails
SUN • Brunch Menu Offered Until 3pm • \$3 Miller Lite Btls • \$5 Skyy Bloody Marys • \$6 Tabasco Bloody Marias



SAT • \$15 Miller Lite Buckets • \$6 Miller Lite Pitchers
SUN • \$3 Call-Its • \$4 bloody marys • \$15 Bud or Bud Light Beer Towers • \$1 Burgers
MON • \$2 Bud or Bud Light Bottles • \$3 Import Bottles • BOGO Apps



Home for Illinois Football!
SAT & SUN
• \$5 Miller Lite and Coors light Stadium Cups
• \$5 Monster Tots
• \$5 Mini Burgers (3)
• \$5 Mac N' Cheese Bites



SAT & SUN
• \$5 Miller Lite and Coors Light Stadium Cups
• \$7 Pulled Pork Nachos
• \$5 O-Bombs



SAT - Illinois Football • \$25 Football Feast Includes Cookout and Domestic Drafts
SUN - Steelers Football • \$3 You-Call-Its featuring Iron City & Iron City Light bottles
MON
• \$2 Guinness • \$2 Jameson shots



SAT • \$4 22oz Stadium Cups • \$4 All Bombs • \$4 Appetizers
SUN • \$5 Pitchers • \$3 Jameson & Soco Lime Shots • \$1 Sliders
MON • 20 Cent Wings • \$10 Buckets of Miller Products • \$15 Buckets of Corona • \$4 Jager Bombs



SAT - OSU Football • \$8 Domestic Drafts in 32oz Mugs • \$6 Bloody Mary Bar • Brunch from 10am-3pm
SUN - ALL NFL action! • \$6 Bloody Mary Bar • Brunch from 10am-3pm
MON • \$1 Tacos • \$1 Domestic Drafts • \$2.50 Coronas



SAT • 32oz Wisconsin Mugs for \$5. \$6 to Fill with Domestic Drafts. (You Buy the Mug, Keep It and Can Refill It Every Saturday for \$6!)
• \$7 Build-Your-Own Bloody Mary Bar
SUN • \$7 Build-Your-Own Bloody Mary Bar • \$5 Jim Beam Cocktails



SAT & SUN
• \$6 Mimosas • \$6 Bloody Marys
• \$3 Domestic Drafts • \$6 Gameday Entrees
MON & THURS
• \$6 Vodka "You-Call-It" (No Redbull)
• \$8 Specialty Cocktail • \$3 Domestic Drafts
• \$6 Gameday Entrees



SAT
• \$4 Bud Light 24oz Cans
SUN
• \$4 Lite Stadium Cups
MON
• \$2 Coors Light Bottles



SAT
• \$4 Pitchers
• \$4 Bloody Marys
• \$4 Svedkas
SUN
• \$3.75 Pitchers
• \$4 Bloody Marys



SAT - Chicago's Official Home of the Iowa Hawkeyes! GO HAWKS!
SUN - BEARS BRUNCH BUFFET • \$10.99 All-You-Can-Eat: 10:30-3pm • \$4 22oz Domestic Drafts • \$4 Jameson Shots • \$5 Bombs • "Wrigleyville's ONLY BEARS BAR!"
MON • \$3 Drafts • \$3 Burger & Fries • \$3 Bacardi Drinks



Gameday Specials
• \$2 Rolling Rock Drafts
• \$5 Bomb Shots
• \$8 Rolling Rock Pitchers
• \$12 Coors Light Buckets
• \$2 Mini Burgers
• \$5 Cheese Pizzas
• \$6 Half Price Single Topping Pizzas



SAT - Notre Dame Football
• \$8 Domestic Drafts in 32oz Mugs
SUN - All NFL action
• \$2 Miller Lite Bottles
• Free Pizza During Bears Games
MON • \$6 Domestic Pitchers



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Fei Wang
33, financial manager

What do you think of the club?
I like it. It's small, kind of intimate.

Do you wear a lot of gold?
No, not at all.

As a financial manager, can you offer some tips on economical clubbing?
It's never economical to go to a club. But it's important to still have fun.



Maggie Ring
27, medical sales

What brought you here tonight?
There are a couple of bartenders here that are absolutely amazing. They're quick to get your drinks. They know exactly what you want. They remember you. That's exactly why I come here.

What's your drink of choice?
Vodka and soda.

That's not exactly a complicated drink to make.
It's not that complicated. But they make it good and strong.



Chris Cooley
24, law student

What are you drinking?
Red Bull and vodka.

What brought you here tonight?
Friends, drinks and good times. This is the starting-out place. We're just getting warmed up. We're going to head out to some more adventurous places later on. I'm sure the night will end at the Hangge-Uppe. If you don't end up there, then what are you doin'?

Any legal advice for staying out of trouble at nightclubs?
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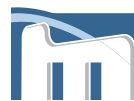
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THE ALRIGHT ALREADIES

9 p.m. Free.
Double Door, 1572 N.
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9 p.m. \$8. Hideout,
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8 p.m. \$10-\$50. Ravinia
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The basics: It's one of our favorite summer fests for lots of reasons. 1. Location: Drinking in the streets is fun, but nothing beats plopping down in the grass to watch an artist perform or a crowd mingle beneath a leafy canopy. 2. Variety: Shopping? Check. Live music? Check. Fine art, books, drumming, food, beer? Check. The marketplace alone—300 vendors strong—is a reason to go. The music and food are reasons to stay. 3. Speaking of music: Headliners range from local house-steppin'-R&B DJ Steve "Miggedy" Maestro to British singer-songwriter Julie Dexter to Seneke West African Percussion Ensemble (right). And that's just on Friday. 773-955-2787.
Don't miss: Monday night headliner and "I Feel For You" icon Chaka Kahn



MORE FESTIVALS

Taste of Polonia

Bring an appetite for Polish favorites like pierogi and sausage (and also pizza, hot dogs and beer) at the 31st annual cultural fest, where Polish and American bands play everything from rock to blues to polka music on five stages on the grounds of the cultural center. 5-11 p.m. Friday; noon-11 p.m. Saturday-Sunday; noon-10 p.m. Monday. \$6-\$7 suggested donation. Copernicus Cultural Center, 5216 W. Lawrence Ave. 773-777-8898.

Bash on Wabash

Toast the South Loop over Labor Day weekend with roasted corn and signature eats from area restaurants, plus beer and wine vendors, a bags tourney and live music from Sixteen Candles and Flosstradamus (Saturday) and Asobi Seksu and Cracker (Sunday). 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. \$5 donation. Wabash Avenue and 13th Street. Info: greaterouthloop.org

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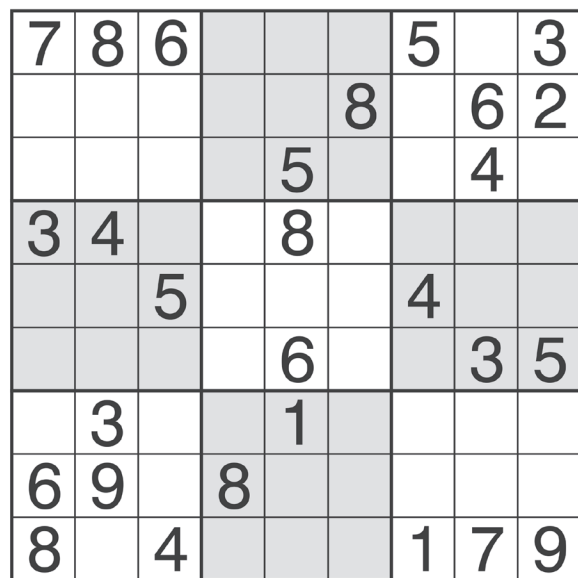
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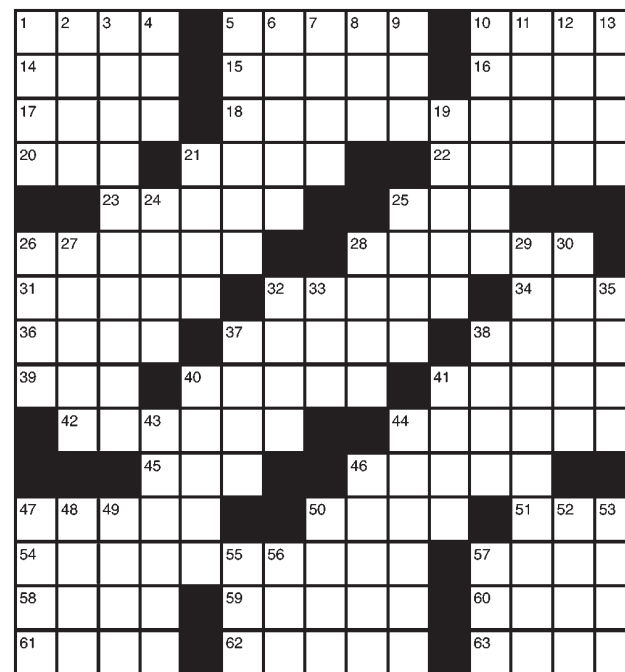
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ACROSS

- 1 Out of harm's way
- 5 Group of eight
- 10 Part of the leg
- 14 In a competent way
- 15 Cruel person
- 16 Flexible tube
- 17 Busy as
- 18 Lively Italian folk dance
- 20 Woman's undergarment
- 21 Went under water
- 22 Firstborn of two
- 23 Indonesian art printing method
- 25 Gun the engine
- 26 Very beginning
- 28 Diners
- 31 Vicious dog
- 32 Sports team director
- 34 Lamb bearer
- 36 Fall months: abbr.
- 37 Clickety-__
- 38 Drove too fast
- 39 Wide shoe width letters
- 40 Bad-__; criticize
- 41 Entire globe
- 42 Doze off
- 44 Specifically
- 45 Fellow
- 46 Skin openings
- 47 Decorate
- 50 Ridged metal plate
- 51 __ up; arrange
- 54 Peas and corn
- 57 Donate
- 58 Misfortunes
- 59 Reason; motive
- 60 Oast or kiln
- 61 Perishes
- 62 Lock of hair
- 63 Stoop

DOWN

- 1 Swedish car
- 2 Shortened wd.
- 3 Infested with insects
- 4 Retina's place
- 5 Get



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| 6 Turn a handle | 26 Wind instrument | 43 Mean fairy tale woman |
| 7 Ankara resident | 27 Uncle Ben's products | 44 Sounds |
| 8 Greek letter | 28 __ and every | 46 Squeeze |
| 9 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 | 29 Harsh and controlling | 47 Enthusiastic |
| 10 Put aside | 30 Become puffy | 48 Place to buy cooked meats |
| 11 Grip | 32 Bit of evidence | 49 Eye flirtatiously |
| 12 Bit of land in ocean | 33 Cereal grain | 50 Sticky stuff |
| 13 Close by | 35 Singer/actor Nelson __ | 52 Balanced |
| 19 Molars | 37 Warm & comfy | 53 Take care of |
| 21 __-fry; cook in a wok | 38 A few or many, but not all | 55 Perform |
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- **Going the Distance** (R) 12:01 A.M.
- **Machete** (R) 12:01 A.M.
- **The American** (R) 10:25, 1:35, 4:25, 7:15, 10:15
- **Takers** (PG-13) 10:10, 11:35, 1:00, 2:25, 3:45, 5:20, 6:40, 8:10, 9:30, 11:00
- **The Last Exorcism** (PG-13) 10:05, 10:45, 11:40, 12:30, 2:05, 3:00, 3:50, 4:40, 5:30, 7:10, 8:00, 8:50, 9:40, 10:30
- **Piranha 3D** (R) 10:40, 1:15, 3:40, 6:15, 8:40, 10:50
- **Avatar: Special Edition 3D** (PG-13) 10:35, 2:30, 6:20, 10:10
- **Lottery Ticket** (PG-13) 10:20, 12:40, 3:10, 5:40, 8:15, 10:55
- **The Switch** (PG-13) 11:05, 1:50, 4:35, 7:20, 10:05
- **Nanny McPhee Returns** (PG) 10:30, 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50
- **Vampires Suck** (PG-13) 11:45, 2:15, 4:50, 7:05, 9:25
- **Eat Pray Love** (PG-13) 10:00, 1:05, 4:20, 7:40, 10:45
- **The Expendables** (R) 11:30, 1:10, 2:10, 5:00, 6:10, 7:50, 10:25
- **The Other Guys** (PG-13) 11:00, 1:55, 4:45, 7:30, 10:20
- **Scott Pilgrim vs. the World** (PG-13) 6:50, 9:35
- **Dinner for Schmucks** (PG-13) 11:50, 5:35, 10:55
- **Step Up 3** (PG-13) 10:15, 12:50, 3:40, 6:30, 9:20
- **Inception** (PG-13) 10:05, 1:25, 4:55, 8:20
- **Salt** (PG-13) 2:50, 8:30
- **Despicable Me** (PG) 10:50, 1:30, 4:15

WEBSTER PLACE 11 (REGAL)

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- **Resident Evil: Afterlife** (R) Advance Tickets Available
- **The American** (R) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:45, 10:25
- **Takers** (PG-13) 2:10, 4:45, 7:30, 10:20
- **The Last Exorcism** (PG-13) 1:30, 3:50, 6:00, 8:15, 10:30
- **The Switch** (PG-13) 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:15
- **Piranha 3D** (R) 12:40, 3:10, 5:20, 7:40, 9:50
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- **The Expendables** (R) 12:20, 2:50, 5:30, 8:00
- **The Other Guys** (PG-13) 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40
- **Inception** (PG-13) 12:10, 3:30, 6:50, 10:05

SHOWPLACE GALEWOOD 14 (AMC)

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- **Takers** (PG-13) 12:00, 1:00, 2:30, 3:30, 5:00, 6:00, 7:30, 8:30, 10:00
- **The American** (R) 12:05, 2:35, 5:05, 7:35, 10:05
- **Piranha 3D** (R) 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45
- **The Last Exorcism** (PG-13) 12:15, 1:15, 2:45, 3:45, 5:15, 6:15, 7:45, 8:45, 10:15
- **Lottery Ticket** (PG-13) 12:30, 1:30, 3:00, 4:05, 5:30, 6:30, 8:00, 9:00, 10:30
- **Nanny McPhee Returns** (PG) 1:40, 4:40, 7:15, 9:50
- **The Expendables** (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
- **Vampires Suck** (PG-13) 12:10, 2:40, 4:50, 7:10, 9:20
- **The Other Guys** (PG-13) 1:50, 4:25, 7:05, 9:40
- **Step Up 3** (PG-13) 12:35, 3:10, 5:55, 8:25
- **Despicable Me** (PG) 12:25, 2:50, 5:20
- **Salt** (PG-13) 8:20, 10:40

SHOWPLACE CICERO 14 (AMC)

4779 W. Cermak., Cicero
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- **Going the Distance** (R) 12:01 A.M.
- **Machete** (R) 12:01 A.M.
- **The American** (R) 11:10, 1:40, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15, 11:40
- **Takers** (PG-13) 10:45, 12:15, 1:30, 2:45, 4:00, 5:15, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:45, 11:50
- **The Last Exorcism** (PG-13) 10:50, 11:50, 1:00, 2:00, 3:10, 4:10, 5:20, 6:20, 7:30, 8:40, 9:45, 11:50
- **Piranha 3D** (R) 11:00, 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:15, 10:20
- **Lottery Ticket** (PG-13) 11:30, 12:45, 1:50, 3:20, 4:30, 5:45, 7:10, 9:25, 11:45
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- **The Other Guys** (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:45, 10:15
- **Step Up 3** (PG-13) 11:15, 1:45, 4:15, 7:05, 9:35

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- **The American** (R) ★ 12:30, 1:40, 3:20, 4:20, 6:00, 7:00, 8:40, 9:45, 11:15
- **The Last Exorcism** (PG-13) ★ 12:15, 2:50, 5:15, 7:40, 10:15
- **Piranha 3D** (R) ★ 2:10, 4:50, 7:50, 10:10
- **Lottery Ticket** (PG-13) ★ 1:20, 4:10, 6:50, 9:20
- **Nanny McPhee Returns** (PG) ★ 1:10, 4:00, 6:45, 9:30
- **Takers** (PG-13) ★ 1:30, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50
- **The Switch** (PG-13) ★ 12:50, 3:40, 6:40, 9:15
- **Eat Pray Love** (PG-13) 12:40, 3:50, 7:15, 10:20
- **The Expendables** (R) 2:30, 5:10, 8:10, 10:50
- **Scott Pilgrim vs. the World** (PG-13) 1:50, 4:45, 7:45, 10:30
- **The Other Guys** (PG-13) 2:20, 5:00, 8:00, 10:40
- **Get Low** (PG-13) 2:00, 4:40, 7:30, 10:00
- **Salt** (PG-13) 1:00, 4:15, 7:20, 9:55
- **Inception** (PG-13) 3:00, 6:30, 9:55
- **Avatar 3D** (PG-13) 2:40, 6:15, 9:40

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- **The American** (R) ★ **VIP Premium 21+** 12:30, 1:40, 3:20, 4:20, 6:00, 7:00, 8:40, 9:45, 11:15

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- **Nanny McPhee Returns** (PG) ★ 12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:10, 9:35
- **Piranha 3D** (R) ★ 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:40, 9:45
- **The Switch** (PG-13) ★ 12:15, 2:35, 4:55, 7:15, 9:40
- **Eat Pray Love** (PG-13) 1:00, 3:55, 6:50, 9:45
- **Scott Pilgrim vs. the World** (PG-13) 2:00, 4:35, 7:00, 9:25
- **Inception** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:40, 7:45

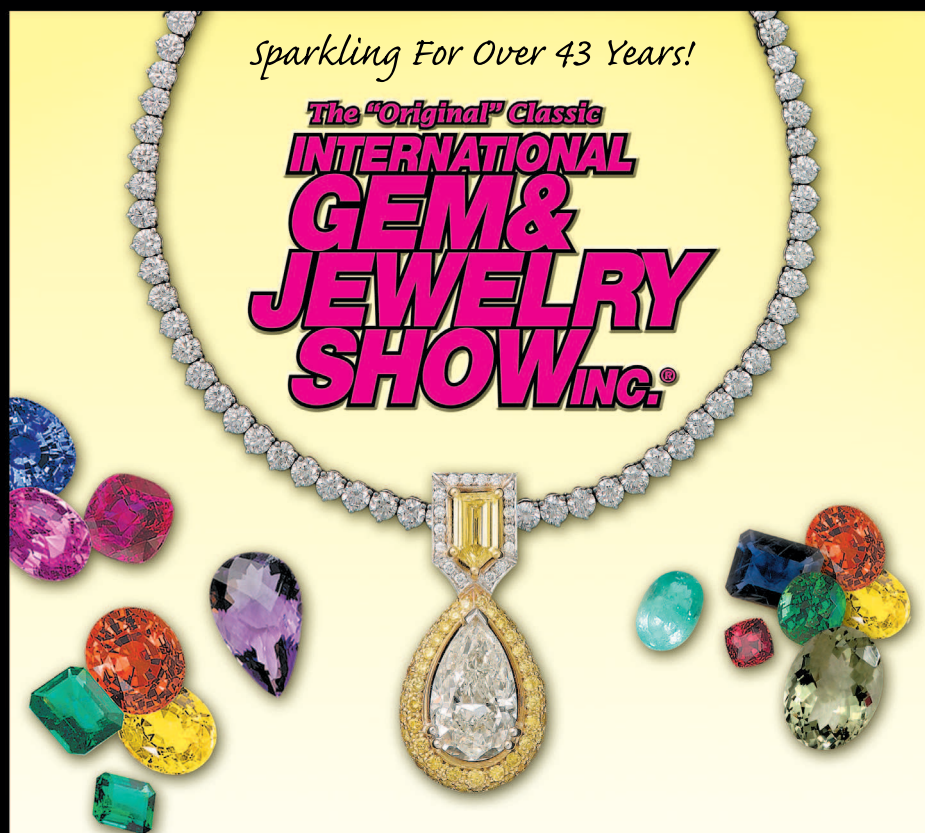
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- **Avatar: Special Edition 3D** (PG-13) 11:45, 3:20, 7:00
- **Flipped** (PG) ★ 12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 9:55
- **Going the Distance** (R) ★ 12:01 Midnight
- **Machete** (R) ★ 12:01 Midnight
- **Mesrine: Killer Instinct** (R) ★ 11:30, 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:25
- **Piranha 3D** (R) ★ 12:50, 3:10, 5:30, 7:50, 10:20
- **Takers** (PG-13) ★ 11:30, 2:00, 4:40, 7:25, 10:00
- **The American** (R) ★ 12:00, 1:15, 2:35, 3:50, 5:20, 6:40, 8:00, 9:20, 10:40, 11:55
- **The Last Exorcism** (PG-13) ★ 11:25, 1:40, 4:00, 6:15, 8:30, 10:45
- **Animal Kingdom** (R) ★ 1:10,

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STAR APPEAL

Want to be fun, cute, controversial, sexy or sporty? A bevy of fall celebrity campaigns are selling all kinds of stuff to put you in touch with your inner glamour-puss. But after the controversy surrounding Janet Jackson's new campaign for Black-gama furs, we at RedEye found ourselves asking, do celebs really make us want to buy stuff? Here now, a fall sampling:

By Dana Moran
REDEYE

MATTHEW MCCONAUGHEY

for Dolce & Gabbana

When we think Matthew McConaughey, we definitely don't think shirt. But the laid-back star goes all dapper Dan on us with his campaign for Dolce & Gabbana's new scent, The One Gentleman, wearing a shirt AND a vest AND a jacket AND a tie. He ends up looking awkward and skinny (and severely Photoshopped).

KATIE HOLMES & STARS OF 'THE ROMANTICS'

for J. Crew

We're kind of on the fence about this one. On the one hand, kudos for bringing back Holmes' "Dawson's Creek" preppy style—she and her co-stars definitely look cute. On the other, we got the impression from "The Romantics" trailer that these characters have slightly more unique wardrobes than the mega-chain has to offer. And might not own \$1,500 dresses.

ANDY RODDICK

for Lacoste

At first we thought tennis star Roddick and preppy/sporty Lacoste seemed like a natural fit. But then we saw the ad for the brand's new fragrance, "Challenge." Meh. A photo of Roddick wearing what appears to be a polo shirt and looking over his shoulder doesn't exactly scream "sports star." An action shot would be much, much more appropriate here.



Christina Hendricks
REUTERS

CHRISTINA HENDRICKS

for London Fog

This campaign is sheer genius if only for the fact that London Fog was a client of "Mad Men" ad firm Sterling Cooper in Season 3. Hendricks is her average, smokin' self in the ads, whose black-and-white toning add an appropriately dated, hazy feel.



Andy Roddick
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TAYLOR MOMSEN

for John Galliano fragrance

Before we go into this pairing, we have to ask: Where on Earth are Taylor Momsen's parents? The girl is 16! Anyhow, Momsen's current ripped/torn/lacy/short/skanktacular fashion stylings seem to fit well with Galliano's aesthetic, so the two probably will be revealed as a match made in heaven when the ads come out in October magazine issues.



Taylor Momsen
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Matthew McConaughey
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Katie Holmes
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The amount of money that Leonardo DiCaprio's two movies this year, "Shutter Island" and "Inception," have made to date, according to Forbes.



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Cost of a "good-size" birthday party for a 4-year-old according to a clip from "The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills." A trailer for the new Bravo addition to the "Housewives" franchised appeared online Wednesday.



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RiRi gets some sugar

Rihanna (left) loves her some Rihanna—the wax figure, that is. Madame Tussauds in Washington, D.C., on Tuesday unveiled a wax likeness of RiRi with her blond look from last year, and even plans to offer a discount to customers who

mention the word "Umbrella," CNN reports. Rihanna since has updated her Twitter avatar to a picture of the real RiRi giving the wax RiRi a kiss on the cheek.

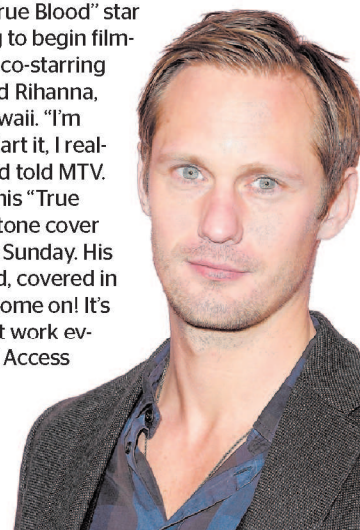
No Vegas for Paris

If Paris Hilton wants to party it up in Las Vegas, she won't be able to do at Wynn Las Vegas or Encore. The resorts' spokeswoman said the socialite was banned from their property following her arrest for investigation of felony cocaine possession. Hilton's boyfriend also was removed from his job as a manager for Tryst Nightclub in the Wynn and XS The Nightclub at Encore. Hilton is scheduled for arraignment Oct. 27.

'Battleship' cutie

Hottie-of-the-moment Alexander Skarsgard (below) is having quite the exciting couple of days. Not only did he present an Emmy over the weekend, the "True Blood" star also is preparing to begin filming "Battleship," co-starring Taylor Kitsch and Rihanna, next week in Hawaii. "I'm just excited to start it, I really am," Skarsgard told MTV. Oh, and he saw his "True Blood" Rolling Stone cover for the first time Sunday. His reaction? "Naked, covered in blood? I mean, come on! It's what we all do at work every day," he told Access Hollywood.

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PHOTO



Conan O'Brien is paring down. For his new TBS show, the comedian is dropping his last name and calling it simply: "Conan." "I've spent millions of dollars, I've had media research companies, we've had thousands of people working 'round the clock and we have got it," O'Brien says in a video posted Wednesday on teamcoco.com announcing the news. He then scribbles the name on a white sheet of paper and presents it to the camera. There you have it. The show premieres Nov. 8.